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Chevalier's War Role

Paris, July 133 (UPI) — Since

Maurice Chevalier worked as a secret agent for the OSS in occupied France during World War II, the newspaper Paris Jour said today.

The paper quoted American movie director John Ford, also connected with the OSS, as saying Chevalier enabled the agency to unmask 20 Gestapo agents.

Chevalier was strongly criticized after the war for having continued to sing here while Paris was under German occupation.

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